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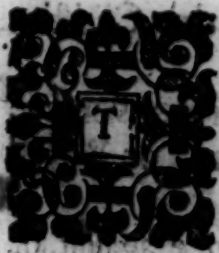
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By the **LORD DEPUTY**  
**GENERALL.**

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**Lawes and Orders of VVARRE,**  
established for the good Conduct of  
the Service of **IRELAND.**

**WENTWORTH,**

 **HOMAS Viscount Wentworth,**  
Baron of Wentworth Wood-  
house, Lord Newmarsh and  
Oversley, Lord Deputy Gene-  
rall of the Realme of **IRELAND,**  
Lord Lieutenant of the County  
of Yorke, and Lord President of His Majesties  
Right Honourable Councell, established in the  
North of England, and one of the Lords of His  
Majesties most Honourable privie Councell.  
To all Officers of the Army, Colonells, Lieute-  
nant Colonells, Sergeant Majors, Captaines,  
other Officers, and Souldiers, of Horse and Foot.  
And all His Majesties Subjects, and others, whom  
these

## Lawes and Orders of Warre

these Lawes and Orders ensuing shall concerne, which Lawes and Orders hereby published under Our hand, We require all the said persons, respectively, and severally, in this Army, or Kingdome, to observe and keepe, on the Paines and Penalties, as by these presents are expressed,

*Prayers to be frequented.*

First, We doe straitly Charge and Command all Commanders, and Officers of the Armie, to see that Almighty God be duely and reverently served, That Sermons, Morning and Evening prayers be diligently frequented, And those that often, and wilfully, Absent themselves, be duely punished.

*Blasphemy.*

2. Let no man speake impiously and Maliciously against the Holy and Blessed TRINITY, or any of the Three Persons, God the Father, God the Sonne, and God the Holy Ghost; Or against the knowne Articles of the Christian Faith, upon paine of death.

*Heresie.*

*Traiterous words.*

3 No man shall use any Traiterous words against his Majesties Sacred Person, or Royall Authority, upon paine of death.

*Disobedience to Commanders.*

4 No man shall offer any violence against, or contemptuously disobey, his Commander; or doe any Act, or speake any Words which are like to breed any Mutinie in the Army, or Garrison, or impeach the Generall, or Principall Officers directions, upon paine of death.

*Mutiny.*

*Not repairing to the Rendezvous.*

5 No man shall wilfully, or thorow grosse Ignorance, faile in comming to the Rendezvous, or Garrison assigned to him by the Generall, or other principall Officer, that Commands the Army, upon paine of death.

6 No



*for the Service of IRELAND.*

6 No Captaine; Officer; or Souldier, of *Extortion,*  
Troope, or Company, on their March thorow *&c. upon*  
any Countrey under His Majesties obedience, *March.*  
going to any Garrison, or place of Service, shall  
upon any pretence of want whatsoever, Com-  
mit any Wast, Spoyl, or Violence, or extort any  
Vitualls, Money, or Pawne in lieu of Vitualls,  
from any good Subject, but shall content them-  
selves with Meat and Drinke competent, paying  
the usuall & accustomed Rates for the same, upon  
paine of death. But, if in time of open Action,  
by occasion of any March thorow the Countrey  
the Souldier shall be in want, then the Officer,  
with the Advice, Consent and Assistance of any  
one Iustice of peace neare adjoyning, shall seeke  
and provide such diet and lodging for them as  
shall be thought fit, at reasonable Rates hereto-  
fore accustomed, for the which, the Captaine, or  
Officer, shall give ready money, or for want  
thereof deliver his Ticket, to be satisfyed upon  
his Entertainment.

7 No man that carries Armes, or pretends to *Persons not*  
be a Souldier, shall remaine three dayes in the *inrolled in*  
Army, after it is on foot, except he be inrolled *the Armie.*  
in some Company, upon paine of death.

8 No man shall faile immediately to repaire *Not repai.*  
unto his Colours ( except upon evident Necessi- *ing to the*  
ty ) when an Allarme is given, upon paine of *Colours.*  
death.

9 No man shall have Conference or Intelli- *Holding in-*  
gence with any Enemy, or Rebelle, that is in *telligence*  
open Action against his Majestic, or Harbour, or *with, or Red*  
*lieving, the*  
*Enemy.*  
Re-

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Receive any such within the Campe, or in any Towne, Fort, Castle, or Garrison, or shall send, or procure to be sent, any Victuall, Ammunition, or other Reliefe to any enemy, or Rebelle in Action; Neither shall Doe any other thing to the danger, or prejudice of the Army; or being acquainted therewith, shall Conceale the same from the Chiefe Officer, upon paine of death: Onely such as shall be avowed, and warranted thereunto by Us, or those that Command the Army in Our Absence, may Speake, Conferre, have Intelligence, or Converse with the Enemy, or Rebelle, for the Advantage of His Majesties Service.

*Revolting to  
the Enemy.*

10 No man shall runne to the Enemy, or Rebelle, that is in Action; or Depart the Army, from the Garrison, or Colours, without licence, upon paine of death.

*Departing  
from Cap-  
taine, or  
Master.*

11 No Souldier shall depart from his Capitaine, or Servant from his Master, without Licence, though he serve still in the Army, upon paine of death.

*Entering, or  
going out  
of the Camp  
by unnsuall  
wayes.  
Watchword.*

12 No man shall enter, or goe out of the Army, or Garrison, but by ordinarie wayes, upon paine of death.

13 No man shall make knowne the Watch-Word to the Enemy, or any other, but by Order; nor give any Word, other than is given by the Officer, on paine of death.

*Sentinell &  
Watch.*

14 No man being set Sentinell by his Officer, shall Sleep, depart, or forsake his place, without being Relieved, or drawne of, by the Officer that placed him; Nor any other Person being placed

placed upon his *Watch*, shall neglect his Duty Comanded by his Officer, upon paine of death.

15 No man shall presume to draw his Sword without order, after the Watch is set, upon paine of death.

*Drawing sword after the Watch*

16 No man shall give a false Alarme, or discharge a peece in the night, or make any noyse without lawfull cause upon paine of death.

*set. False Alarm or Noyse in the night.*

17 No man shall commit any Murther, or Kill any person, or draw Bloud of any, or draw any Sword in private Quarrell, with intent to offer violence within the Campe, or Garrison, upon paine of death.

*Murther, or private Quarrells.*

18 No Corporall, or other Officer, Com-manding the Watch, shall wittingly suffer a Souldier to goe forth to Private Fight, upon paine of death.

*Officers of the Watch suffering Duells.*

19 No person shall rehearse seditious Words in the presence of private Souldiers without Order, upon paine of death.

*Seditious words.*

20 No persons shall make any unlawfull Assembly, or be Present, or Assisting thereunto, upon paine of death.

*Unlawfull Assembly.*

21 No man shall Demand Money, with an unlawfull Assembly, or by other way, tending to Mutinie, more especially, upon Marching towards an Enemy, or upon the Execution of any Enterprize, on paine of death.

*Mutinious Demand of Pay.*

22 No man shall Out-Rage, or doe any violence to any that comes to bring Victualls to the Army, or Garrison, upon paine of death.

*Abuse to bringers in of Victuall, Deceit in Victuall, or*

23 No provider, Keeper, or Officer of His

*Ammunition*



Majesties Victuall, or Ammunition shall wilfully Corrupt, or Imbeazell any part thereof, or give any false Account to the Generall, with a purpose to deceive His Majestie, or to hinder the Service, upon paine of death.

*False Muster.*

24 No Souldier in Musters shall answere for an other, or take two Payes, or Muster in a false name to defraud His Majestie, upon paine of death.

*Spoyle, or Sale of Ammunition.*

25 No person shall Spoyle, Sell, or Carry away any Ammunition, upon paine of death.

*Selling, or pawning of Armes.*

26 No Souldier shall Sell, or Lay to Pawne his Horse, or Hackney, or any part of his Furniture, Armes, or Apparell, for any Respect, or pretence of want whatsoever, upon paine of death.

*Robbery, or Stealtch.*

27 No man shall Steale, or take by Force any Treasure, Victuall, or Ammunition, of His Majesties; Or take by Force, or Steale from any person, any Money, Armes, Apparrell, or other Goods, being above the value of twelve pence, in Marching, Campe, or Garrison, upon paine of death.

*Betraying Castles, Forts &c.*

28 No man shall deliver any Towne, Castle, Fort, or Sconce, without warrant; or Depart from any Strait, or Passage, which he is Comanded to make good; or take Pasport of the Enemy, or any Rebell in Action; or make any ignominious Composition with the Enemy, or Rebell in Action, upon paine of death.

*Flying from Colours, &c.*

29 No man shall throw away his Armes, or Abandon his Ensigne, Cornet, or Guidon, or Fly away in any Battaille, or Skirmish, upon paine of death.

30 No



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30 No man shall Depart a mile out of the Army, or Campe, without licence, upon paine of death,

*Departing a mile from the Armie.*

31 No Souldier shall break his Order, to follow Rout, or Chase, or to seeke any Prey, or Spoyle, except he be Commanded by such as have authority, or further then he is so Commanded, upon paine of death.

*Breaking Order in Chase, &c.*

32 No Officer or Souldier, whensoever any Prey, or Spoyle shall be taken from the Rebels, either when the Army is in the Field, or by any Residing in Garrison upon the borders, shall Attempt to imbezell, or purloine any part thereof, but shall endeavour themselves to the uttermost of their powers, to keepe the same together, to be disposed at the direction of Us the Lord Generall, or any other by Us thereunto Authorized, upon paine of death.

*Purloining of Prey, or Spoyle.*

33 No Captaine, Officer, or Souldier, or any other that shall take any prisoner, shall presume to deliver him upon Ransome, or Conceale him, but within Foure and Twenty houres, he shall make the same known to Us, the Lord Generall, or other Chiefe Commander, and deliver the same prisoner under the Charge of the Provost Marshall, upon paine of death.

*Ransoming of Prisoners.*

34 No man shall Ravish, or Force, any Woman, upon paine of death.

*Rape.*

35 No Souldier shall Burne any house, or Lodging, or Burne, or wilfully Spoile, any Corne, Ship, or Boate, or Carriage, or any other thing, that may Serve for the Provision of the

*Burning of Houses, Corne, &c.*

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Armie, or his Garrison, without he be Com-  
manded so to doe by the Generall, or some prin-  
cipall Officer of the Armie, upon paine of death.

*Refisting  
Provost  
Marshals,  
or other Of-  
ficers.  
Breaking  
prison.  
Profhana-  
tion.*

36 No man shall Resist, or Offend any Pro-  
vost Marshall, or other Officer in the Execution  
of his Office, by rescuing Offenders, or otherwise,  
upon paine of death.

37 No man that is Committed, shall breake  
Prison, upon paine of death.

38 No man shall take Gods Holy Name in  
Vaine, or use unlawfull Oaths, or Execrations, or  
Commit any Scandalous Act, to the derogati-  
on of Gods Honour, upon paine of losse of his  
Pay, Imprisonment, and such further punish-  
ment, as a Marshall Court shall thinke his offence  
deserves.

*Adultery.*

39 No man shall Commit Adultery, or For-  
nication, upon paine of Imprisonment, Banish-  
ment from the Army, or such other Penaltie, as  
by the Marshals Court shall be thought meet.

*Violence.*

40 No man shall Beat, Threaten, or disho-  
nestly touch any man, woman, or Child, upon  
paine of punishment, according to the quality of  
the offence.

*Boyes, or  
women.*

41 No Souldier, serving on Foot, shall car-  
rie any Boy, Nor any Woman shall be suffered  
to follow the Armie, upon paine of such punish-  
ment, as shall be inflicted by the Lord Generall,  
or other officer.

*Drunken-  
nesse.*

42 Every Souldier, or Officer, that shall be  
found drunk, shall be committed to prison for  
the first offence, and if he fall into it the Second  
time,

*for the Service of IRELAND.*

time, being a private Souldier, he shall, besides his Imprisonment, forfeit two moneths Pay, If he be an Officer, he shall loose his place. The third time, a Common Souldier, shall have such greater punishment, as a Marshall Court shall order.

43 No man shall give any Disgracefull words, or Commit any Act, to the Disgrace of any person in the Armie, Garrison, or any part thereof, upon paine of Imprisonment, Publike Dis-Arming, and Banishment from the Armie, as men forever disabled to Carrie any Armies. And as we forbid all men under Our Rule, to Renew any Old Quarrells, or to beginne any New; So we doe acquit and discharge all men that have Quarrells offered, or Challenge made to them, of all Disgrace, or Opinion of any Disadvantage, since they doe but the duties of Souldiers, which ought to subject themselves to Marshall Discipline. And they that Provoke them, shall be proceeded with all, as Breakers of all good Discipline, and Enemies to the good Successse of the Service.

44 No Captaine shall through Corruption, *Weak Com-* or wilfull, or grosse Negligence suffer his Com-*panies* pany to grow Weake, upon paine of Imprisonment, losse of his Place, and ignominious Banishment from the Armie.

45 No Captaine, Lieutenant, or other Officer of the Armie, shall in the Tender, and Presentment of their Musters, Use any Fraud, Practice, or Deceit, whereby the Muster-Master, his Deputies, or the Commissaries, may be misled, *Deceit in* *Musters.* *mistaken,*



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mistaken, or prevented of the due understanding of the true Estate of that Company, upon paine of Losse of his Place, and such other Ignominious punishment, as by a Marshalls Court shall be thought meet.

*Vnequall  
Cheques.*

*Cheques  
without  
view.*

46 No Muster-Master shall either for Favour, Friendship, Love, or Hatred, or any other By-respect whatsoever, impose a Lesse, or Greater Cheque upon any Captaine, or Officer, then his Default shall justly merit, or any Cheque at all, where no Defect, or Default, shall appeare upon due view taken of the Company; and that no Cheque shall be imposed by Discretion without View, upon paine that every offender, who shall be found to transgresse in all, or any part of this Article, shall forfeit his place which he holdeth, and be further subject to such Corporall, or Pecuniarie Punishment, as by the Discretion of a Marshall Court shall be thought convenient.

*Defects cer-  
tified, not  
Supplied.*

47 Every Captaine shall have a List of all the Defaults in Apparell, Armes, or Trayning, Certified by the Muster-Master, or the Commissaries Authorized for Musters, sent unto him, Attested under Our hands; whereupon the said Captaine shall presently take Order, that the same be fully Supplied, before the Muster then next ensuing such notice given him thereof; and every Captaine failing in his Duty herein, shall, for the First Neglect, have one moneths Pay defalked out of his Entertainment, And if he Continue the said Neglect without Amending, and Supplying the same, he shall be discharged of his Place, and Command.

48 All



48 All Captaines shall be diligent in Train-  
ing their Companies, and shall be carefull in Go-  
verning them well, and in Providing for them  
according to Our Orders published for the Mu-  
sters; and also, shall see in all Services, that they  
doe the Duties of Souldiers, as they will hope  
for Favour or Advancement, or escape ignomi-  
nious Displacing from their Charges.

*Neglect in  
Trayning.*

49 No Souldier shall appeare with his Armes  
Un-Fix, or Un-Decently kept, upon paine of pu-  
nishment, according to the Officers good Discre-  
tion.

*Armes Un-  
Fix.*

50 No Souldier shall come, not-Fully-Armed, Defect of  
to his Colours, being to Watch, or to be Exerci-  
sed, upon paine of being punished, according to  
Discretion.

*Defect of  
Armes.*

51 No Captaine, or Officer, shall without  
Our expresse Licence, in that behalfe signified,  
remaine, or abide forth of his Place, Assigned un-  
to him by Us for his Garrison, upon the Penalty  
of one Moneths Pay, to be defalked forth of his,  
or their Entertainment for the First offence; up-  
on the Second offence, two moneths Pay to be  
defalked; and upon the Third, to be discharged  
out of his, or their Place, or Command. Nor  
shall any Captaine, or other Officer of the Ar-  
mie, suffer any Souldier of his Troop, or Com-  
pany, to remaine, or abide forth of his Place, so  
Assigned for his Garrison; and every Souldier of-  
fending in this kind, shall proportionably un-  
dergoe the like Punishment, each of them in their  
owne particulars, respectively,

*Non-Resi-  
dence in Gar-  
rison.*

*Orderly  
Quarter.*

52 All Captaines, or other Officers, that for the time, shall have Command of Troope, or Company, shall see them Orderly Quartered, as they are Appointed, and as they are Commanded, upon paine of Losse of their places.

*Silence.*

53 Every Private man, and Souldier, upon paine of Imprisonment, shall keepe Silence, when the Armie is to take Lodging, or when it is Marching, or Imbattailling, so as the Officers may be heard, and their Commandements executed.

*Goods of the  
dead.*

54 No man shall Spoile, or take the Goods of any that Dieth, or is Killed in Service, upon paine of Restoring double the Value; but the Goods of such as Die in the Armie, or Garrison, if they make any Will by Word, or Writing, shall be disposed of, according to their Will. If they make no Will; shall be distributed to the Hurt, Sick, and Poore, of the Company, whereof the Souldier was; or shall goe to the Hospitall of the Armie.

*Buying, or  
taking to  
pawne of  
Armes.*

55 No Inhabitant in Towne, or Countrey, shall presume to Buy, or take to Pawne, any Horse, or Hackney of any Souldier, or any part of his Furniture, Armes, or Apparrell, for any respect, or pretence whatsoever, upon paine of forfeiting the double value thereof, and to suffer Imprisonment, untill he shall restore the Goods so unduely Bought, or taken to Pawn.

*Losing of  
Armes by  
Negligence.*

56 If any Horseman shall loose his Horse, or Hackney; or Footman, any part of his Armes; by Negligence, or Lewdnesse, whereby he shall be unable to discharge the Dutie of his Place, then

then untill he shall Recover the same, or otherwise Furnish himselfe with as good, he shall remaine in the State and Condition of a Pioner, or sustaine further Punishment at the Discretion of the Lord Generall, or other Officer thereunto Authorized.

57 No Victualler shall presume to issue, or sell, *Unwholesome*  
unto any of the Armie, Un-Sound, Un-Savoury, *vitnals.*  
or Un-Wholesome Victualls, upon paine of imprisonment, and such other Punishment, as by a Marshall Court shall be thought fit to be imposed on him, or them, that shall so offend.

58 No Victualler shall entertaine Souldiers *Unseasonable*  
at unseasonable houres, upon paine of being Se- *ble houres at*  
verely punished. *Victualling*

59 No Souldier shall be a Victualler, without the Consent of the Chiefe of the Armie, on *houses.*  
paine of punishment according to Discretion. *Souldiers*  
*Victuallers.*

60 No Captaine shall give Pasport to any *Pasport.*  
Officer, or Souldier under his Command, for more then Thirtie dayes, and that not out of the Kingdome.

61 No private Souldier shal Out-stay his Passe, *Out-staying*  
unlesse hindred by the hand of God, or that such *his Passe.*  
pressing Occasions forced him to it, as might otherwise much prejudice him in Estate, of which he is to shew Certificat at the next Muster, under the hands of some Chief Magistrate of Town, or Countrey; otherwise to loose his Pay for, the whole time of his Absence, and be discharged out of the Armie, And if a Captaine, or Officer be faultie in that kinde, they to suffer at the



**LORD GENERALL** His Pleasure.

*Casheering  
of Souldiers.* 62 No Captaine, or other Officer of the Ar-  
mie shall Discharge, or Cashier, any Souldier en-  
tered in His Majesties List of this His Army, with-  
out Our Privitie, and Speciall Warrant in that  
Behalfe, unlesse it be by the Privitie and Allow-  
ance of the Officers of the Musters, upon the  
Publike dayes of Muster.

*Entertaining  
Run-awayes.* 63 No Inhabitant of Citie, Towne, or Coun-  
trei, shall presume to receive any Souldier into  
their Service, not having a sufficient Authority,  
neither shall any Conceale, or Hide any such  
Run-away, or use meanes to convey them out of  
the Kingdome, or to any other Secret Place, but  
shall Apprehend all such, and deliver them over  
to the Provost Marshall, upon paine of Impri-  
sonment, and such other Punishment, as shall be  
Thought fit By the Lord Generall, or other  
Chiefe Commander, to be inflicted.

*Arresting of  
Souldiers.* 64 No Civill Magistrate shall presume,  
without Licence, to Imprison any Souldier, un-  
lesse for Capitall Offences, for which he shall  
Commit him to the next Goale of that County,  
where the Offence shall be Committed, there to  
Remaine, and have his Iust Triall, according to  
the Lawes of the Land. And the Civill Magi-  
strate shall Apprehend any Souldier, when he  
findeth him in Actuall Breach of the Peace, and  
Carry him before his Captaine, or Chiefe Offi-  
cer of the Company, who shall so Secure him,  
as His Majesties Peace shall be preserved, and  
the Souldier, so Offending, Answer his Mis-de-  
meanours



meanours according to Law, taking Bonds of him, if he the said Officer be a Iustice of Peace, otherwife carry, or send, him before the next Iustice of Peace, to be put upon Bonds. And if it chance there be no Officer of the Company near at hand, then shall the Civill Magistrate Restraine the Souldier in his owne house, or some Private Prison, till he may acquaint the Capitaine, or Officer therewith, who is presently to take Order therein, as is aforesaid. But in Matters of Debt, or Trespasse, or other inferiour causes, the Civill Majestrate shall not lay hands upon any Souldier, but shall acquaint the Capitaine, or Chiefe Officer therewith, who is to end the matter with the Consent of the Complaynant, or to leave the partie grieved to take his Remedy by due Course of Law: And if in any part of this Article, the Officers of the Armie, respectively, shall faile to Observe Our Direction herein; We will, upon Complaint of the party grieved, not onely see him righted, but the Officer to be punished for his Neglect therein.

65 All Capitaines, Officers, and Souldiers, *Detecting,* shall doe their indeavours to Detect, Apprehend, and bring to punishment, all Offenders, *&c. of Offenders.* and shall Assist the Officers of the Armie for that purpose, as they will answer their Slacknesse, and be Censured in the Marshalls Court.

66 All other Faults, Disorders, and Offences, *Faults in* that are not mentioned in these Articles, shall *generall,* be punished according to the Generall Customes, and Lawes of Warre; and therefore We *gainst.*

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**Command** all men to looketo their Charge, and  
he that hath no Charge, to looke to his owne  
**Carriage**, as he will Answer the contrary.

Finally, We Require the Marshall of the Ar-  
mie, the Iudge Marshall, the Captaines of Horse  
and Foor in His Majesties Pay, and all other His  
Majesties Officers in this Kingdome, whome it  
may concerne, to observe these Lawes, and to  
see them put in due Execution from time to time.

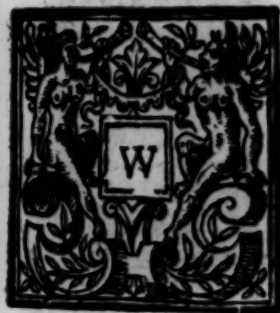
50. men of a foot company to be paid  
40. lb of powder  
24. lb of lead or bolle  
24. lb of mory. or 8 pound



**By the Lord  
Deputy Generall.**

*Instructions for the better discipline  
of the Armie.*

**WENWORTH.**



**W**E having observed the Cap-  
taines, or other their Offi-  
cers, which have exercised  
their severall Companies  
before Us, both Horse, and  
Foote, to use in their Exer-  
cising, severall Motions, and  
Postures, as also Severall  
words of Command, by which meanes, the  
Souldier, not being accustomed to any certaintie  
in these Particulars, great Inconveniencies might  
happen, in case there were occasion to assemble  
the Whole Armie, and to put divers companies  
into one Body. To the Intent therefore the  
Commanders may be fully understood in their  
severall places, and the Souldier be more rea-  
dy

## *Instructions for the better*

dy to obey the same, as is fit and requisite. We have thought good, for the better discipline of the Army, to adde to Our former Orders heretofore published, these Instructions following: And it is Our Expresse pleasure, and so We require all the Captaines and Officers of the Army precisely and particularly, in the future to observe the same, upon pain of such a severe punishment, as by a Councell of Warre shall be thought just and necessary, for the preventing so great a mischief.

Every Captaine of Horse must take order that his Trumpets understand distinctly to sound the severall points of Warre, as they are distinguished by their severall names, to wit:

The Watch.

To Saddle.

To Horse.

A March.

A Charge.

A Retreat.

Every Captaine of Horse, must be carefull; that all the Horsemen of his Troope, know perfectly, these severall Soundings of the Trumper; which, the better to effect, he shall in his private exercisings, cause his Trumpets distinctly, and severally, to sound the same, and so accustome his Men to the perfect knowledge thereof.

Every Captaine of Horse, must take speciall  
care



*discipline of the Army.*

care, his Horsemen be made to vnderstand the right keeping, and use, of the Fire-lock, which otherwayes, for want of Experience and Knowledge, is many times disordered, and thereby becomes altogether unserviceable.

Every Horse Captaine and other Officer, shall rank his horsemen only foure deep, provide them of good Saddles, Bits, & other fitting furniture, and that his Horsemen, in their private occasions, use to ride their Horses with the Bit wherewith they serve, and not with any other Bit, or snaffle.

Every Captaine of Horse, and other Officer shall cause all the Horsemen under their severall Comands, to learn how, readily to Gallop, Trot, Stop, and turn their Horse, and to put him to the one hand, or the other, as the occasion of the service may require.

And we judging it necessary to adde a Quarter-master to every Troope, (to be appointed by Us) whose office it is, to receive, and convey, the Word, and all maner of Orders from the Superior Officer of the Field, to his Captaine, and other the Officers of that Troope; to provide the Troope of all Carriages; of fitting Quarter; and other necessities, as occasion shall require: And being so necessary an Officer as not well to be spared, We hereby declare, that he shall have a double pay, and in all Musters be admitted, and taken, as for two Horsemen of the Troope where he is Quarter-master, as aforesaid.

Every Captaine of Horse, is to provide his Troope, of a good Pistoller, a good Smith, and a

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good Saddler, for the use of the Troope. And the Cornet, to provide himselfe of a faire Staffe, according as is now used.

Every Captaine of Foot, drawing out his men shall make his Files onely eight deepe, and place them (according as the occasion shall be offered, in the severall distances hereafter appointed, as will appeare in the orders prescribed for exercising of their severall Companies.

The odde men of every Company, are to fall into the Reare of the Company, where the Sergeant Major of that Regiment, is to make of them, new Files: And if any odde number still remaine, which cannot be above Seven, they shall march in the reare of that Regiment.

Every Captaine of Foot, shall command his Drumme, to use the antient English manner of Beating, be it March, Troope, Charge, Retreat, or Call, and shall accustome his Souldiers to understand the severall Beatings thereof, in their private Exercising of their Companies.

Every Captaine of Foot, must take care, that his Lieutenant, Antient, Sergeant, and Corporall, have the perfect use, both of the Pike and Musquet, to the intent that they may be able the better to Exercise, and teach the Company under his Command; wherein, that We may be the fuller satisfied, we doe expressly Order, When any Company is to be exercised before Us, That the Lieutenant, Antient, Sergeant, and Corporall, shall, one after another, in the head of their Company

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pany, use the severall Motions and Postures, both of Pike, and Musquet, according to the words of Command hereby prescribed: And further, will declare him, Wee shall finde not able to performe the same, unfit to beare any such Office, in the Army.

We doe require every Captaine of Foot, to take especiall care, that his Officers teach every Souldier of his Company, one by one, the use both of the Pike, and of the Musquet. And that we may be better satisfied, that this is done accordingly, Our pleasure is, That when any Company Exerciseth before Vs, the Souldier that one day Exercileth with his Pike, shall the next day Exercise with his Musquet, and so *è converso*.

We doe hereby Order, & Require all the Captaines at Foot, constantly to cloth their Companies of Whitesuntide yearely, for which purpose, the Captaines respectively, are to defalke from the Souldiers meanes, eight pence a weeke, which in a yeare comes to thirtie five shillings, which is to be bestowed justly, and husbandly, for the furnishing those clothes, whereof We require them to take especiall care, and that they be delivered the Souldier yearely, at Whitesuntide, as they will answer, both Our displeasure, and such other severe Punishment, as by a Councell of Warre shall be inflicted, upon all such as may appeare faultie, in this necessary and great dutie.

As often as any Troope, or Company, shall be exercised before Us, the Captaine shall performe



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formethat Duty, himself in Person, unless he be absent by Our Licence.

We doe require all the Captaines, both Horse and Foot, to give speciall direction to their Vnder-Officers, That the Souldiers keepe their Armes, handsome and cleane, and bring them Fix into the Field. And that he himselve, often take accompt thereof, and sometimes put his owne eye into the businesse.

We doe likewise straitly require all Captaines and other Officers, both Horse, and Foot, upon all Removes, and Marchings, of their Troopes, or Companies, respectively, to cause their Souldiers to weare, and carry their owne Armes, and March Souldier-like in Body, and not stragling, or disbanded; And whosoever, (Officer or Souldier) shall be found faulty, or negligent, herein, We hereby declare, we will most severely, and exemplarily, punish the same.

That the Officers may be the better knowne and distinguished, We require all Captaines, Lieutenants, Cornets, Ensignes and Quarter-Masters, to provide themselves of Red Taffata Scarfes.

And, considering that the Common Souldier is so much incited to vertue by the Example of worthy Officers, that their abilities are of so great importance, in all Armies, as that their preservation, or losse, tends very much, either to the good successe, or miscarriage of all Services, We do not only Require all Officers to March Armed,

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med, but also that every Capitaine of Horse, besides his other offensive weapons, be, upon all occasions of Service, provided of a good Armour, high pistoll prooffe; The Lieutenant and Corner, of an Armour pistoll prooffe.

Every Capitaine of Foot, in like manner, we require (and a lighter Armour, if he please, for his ease in March we doe not disallow) upon all occasions in Service, to be provided and Armed with an Armour and Head-peece of high prooffe, and a good Pike; The Lieutenant armed with a good Armour, and a Partisan; The Ensigne, an Armour, the Sergeants, with good Halberts.

Further, His Sacred Majestic having, forth of His excellent Wisedome, given Order to provide the Whole Army, Horse and Foot, of the best, & most serviceable Armes, as well Offensive as Defensive; Wee require all the Captaines which are not as yet furnished thereof, to come either themselves, or to send some one able Officer, to receive their Armes for their Troope, or Company, from the Master of the Ordnance, who is for that purpose to assigne them a day, and place, where they shall be ready for them, who is to deliver them accordingly by List, together with their severall prices, taking a note of that Officer, for the receipt thereof, which prices the Vicetreasurer is to defalke, forth of the Captaines next warrant of full pay; And so thence foward, the Armes to be accompted the Captaines owne proper Goods: Alwayes provided that upon the change, or death of the Capitaine, the

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the same Armes by tallie, fixed, and good, be pass over, either by himselfe, or Executors, to the succeeding Captaine, who is to pay to him, or them, the price they cost out of the Stores. And so to be as formerly reputed the Goods of the succeeding Captaine, till the like change, or death, happen, and then in like manner to be still payd for, and transferred over for his Majesties service.

And to the intent, these Armes may be the better preserved, We doe require, that every Captaine be provided of a large faire roome, in their severall Garrisons, where the same may be kept all together, to be attended, and looked to, as is fit and necessary.

When the Captaines, or their Officers, come to receive the new Armes, they shall carefully bring with them the Armes, wherewith their Company was formerly Armed, which are to be by the Master of the Ordnance, or other the Ministers in the Ordnance Office, viewed, and such of them as are fix, and serviceable, taken into the Kings Stores, and there kept for His Majesties service.

When a Regiment marcheth, halfe of the Musquetiers shall march before, and the other halfe in the Reare of the Pikes, Marching at least ten in Front, if the ground afford it.

The Officer who leades the Regiment, shall not be above six foot before the first Ranke of the same; And he that marcheth in the Reare of

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any part, or division of the Regiment, shall not likewise be further than six foot, behind the last Rank of those, which March before him.

If the Regiment be divided, the second Division shall March within ten paces of the last Rank of the first Division.

If one Regiment March after an other, the Distance is to be eightene paces, to wit, Six foot for the Officer that Marcheth in the Reare of the former Regiment, Six foot for the Officer that leades the Front of the next Regiment; And the rest of the Space to be left betweene those Officers.

The distance of the Van, Battaille, and Reare of the whole Army in Marching, is to be behind one another twenty five paces, where the ground affords it; The Regiment shall March Close, and in one Body, The files Three foot, the Ranks Six foot, in Distance one from another.

Between every five Files of Musquetiers at the most, and three Files at the least, there shall be left a space of six Foot,

When the Regiment stands in Battaille, being ready to fight, the Distance betwixt Ranks shall be brought to Three foot, as also the Files of Musquetiers; but the Files of Pikes are to stand at a Foot and an halfe.

If the Regiment consist of two Divisions, each Division shall stand in Battaille, fifty Foot distance one from the other.

And we doe especially require, all the Captaines, and other Officers, of the Army, in all

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their Marchings, whether it be, in single Companies, in Divisions, or Regiments, to take care, that all the Souldiers of that Company, Division or Regiment, move together, as well Reare, as Front, observing their due distances.

All Troops and Companies, Marching, either in Greater, or Lesser, Bodies, respectively, shall not onely take care, their Files and Rankes keep their true Distance, and move Equally, Even, and Together; but in case the Files fall off too much one from another, to either hand, The Souldiers are to be instructed to recover their true Ground and Distance, not all at once, but by degrees, in their March, insensibly, closing to either hand, as there is occasion: Likewise for the Ranks, those which find themselves to be behind, by Marching a little faster, must set themselves Even with their Right hand man; and if they find themselves Before, must, by the slownesse of their March, take up the right hand man even to them, but not to doe it by standing still, and lesse, by falling backe; for so, their owne disorder doth not onely appeare the more, but they likewise fall foule upon the Ranks behind them.

We doe strictly require all the Captaines, both Horse, and Foot, and all their Officers, respectively, to use no other Manner, or Words, of Command in the Exercising of their Severall Troopes, and Companies, but according to the insuing directions, whereunto they are hereafter altogether to conforme themselves, without  
her Addition or Variation.

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**Words of Command, and other Rules and Orders to be observed by all the Captaines of Horse-Troopes, and their Officers, within the Army, in the Exercising and Government of their severall Troopes.**

**T**He Horfe are to be foure deepe, and so, well mounted, brought to a Body in their Close Order, and Armed, the Cuirassiers, with Gorget, Back, Brest, Culottes, cuiffes, Pouldrons, Vambrace, Gantlet, Casque, a Case of good Pistolls, and a good sword, And the carabines, with Gorget, Back, Brest, Round Tasses, Head-peece, Carabin, the barrell two foot seven inches long, hung in a strong Belt, a Case of goods Pistolls, and a good Sword.

The Words of Command to be used in Exercising them, are as follow:

**Silence.**

**Stand right in your Rankes, stand right in your Files.**

\* This must alwayes be done downewards.

\* Rankes open to six foot.

Files to the Right hand, open to six Foot.

To the left hand.

To the Right hand.

\* As you were.

To the Right hand, about.

As you were.

To the Left hand, Close.

\* When you are commanded to be as you were, you are ever to returne by the Contrary hand.

**Files to the Left hand, open to six Foot.**

**To the Right hand.**

**To the Left hand.**

**As you were.**

**To the Left hand, about.**

**As you were.**

**To the Right hand, Close.**

**Files to the Right & Left hand, open to six foot.**

**To the Right & Left hand, to your Leader.**

**Files to the Right hand, double.**

**As you were.**

**Files to the Left hand, double.**

**As you were.**

**Files to the Right hand, Counter-march.**

**To the Left hand, about.**

**Thus, it is to be observed, that the fourth Rank which before was the Reare, now becomes the Front; and the Front, the Reare. And then to the intent that the Whole Troope may be (as occasion shall be offered) able, and knowing to leade their Files, and take their just Distances, as well as onely to follow, according to the Motions of the first Ranke, the Captaine shall exercise them over againe, in this manner.**



And to the intent, the Second and Third Ranks may know how to lead, as well as the Front, and Reare; the Captaine, or his Officer, when he begins to exercise them, shall doe well, sometimes to put the Second Rank in the Front, and the Third Rank in the Reare, So shall he make every man in the Troope, not onely more readie to Follow, but Able also to be the Leader of his File.

To the Right and Left hand, Close from the Center.

As you were

To the Right hand.

As you were.

To the Left hand.

As you were.

To the Right hand, about.

As you were.

To the Left hand, about.

As you were.

Files to the Right hand, double.

As you were.

Files to the Left hand, double.

As you were.

Files to the Left hand, Counter-march.

Now is your Front the same it was at first.

To the Right hand, about.  
To the Right and Left hand, Close to the Center.

It is to be observed, that upon Closing of Ranks, they are to take their Distance within Three foot at least, and in Marching, not to be above Six foot in Distance at most.

Ranks, Close up to your Order.

To the Right hand, Wheele.

To the Left hand, Wheele?

To the Right hand about, Wheele.

To the Left hand about, Wheele  
Ranks open to six Foot.

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It will be fit for the Captaines in all exercises of their Troopes to accustome their Horsemen, to Drummes, Colours, naked Swords, and to give Fire one upon another; the Cuirassiers in Files, The Carabins in Ranks, and both of them in Body, as well upon the Foot, as upon one another; To the intent they may the better understand, what they have to doe, and their Horse be made more Bold upon all occasions of Service.

*Orders to be observed in Marching of a Troope of Horse.*

**F**irst, the Ledd Horse of the Captaine;  
Next the Trumpets;  
Then the Captaine.

After whom marcheth the first Squadron;  
The eldest Corporall Marching on the Right hand thereof, Even with the first Ranke.

Then the Second, having the Standard in the Middle of the first Ranke, the Second Corporall leading it.

The third Squadron marcheth next, The youngest Corporall leading it.

In the Reare marcheth the Lieutenant, and the Quarter-Master.

When the Troope is embattelled, the eldest Corporall marcheth on the Right hand Flanke, Even with the first Rank, Moving; nevertheless, upon the Flank, to looke to the orderly Marching of the Ranks, as occasion shall serve.

The Second, in like manner, on the left hand Flanke.

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The Third, marcheth on the left hand Flanke of his owne Corporallship, Even with the last Ranke thereof.

If there be any Servants, or Baggage, they, or it, march in the Reare of all.

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Because the measure of the said Distances cannot be taken so justly by the eye; we take the Distance of Six foot between File and File, by Commanding the Souldiers as they stand, to stretch forth their armes, and so stand, so removed one from another, that

their hands may meet. And for their Rankes we make account we take the same Distance of six foot, when the But-end of the Pikes do alway reach their heeles that March before them.

We take the Second Order of Distance of Three foot between File and File, by bidding the Souldiers set their armes

a Kenbow, and set themselves so close, that their elbowes may meet. And we reckon we take the same Distance in the Rankes, when they come up almost to the Swords point.

First of all, It is to be understood, There are three sorts of Distances, to wit, *Open Order*, *Order* and *Close Order*. The first Distance is commanded by this Word, *To your open Order*. And is, when the Souldiers, both in Ranke, and File, stand six foot removed one from another.

The Second Distance is commanded by this Word, *To your Order*, which is, when the Souldiers stand three foot removed, both in Ranke, and File, a Kenbow, and set themselves so close, that their elbowes may meet. And we reckon we take the same Distance in the Rankes, when they come up almost to the Swords point.

and File one from another. And this Distance is to be used, when they are Embattailed, or March in the face of an Enemy, or when they come to Stand, or when you wheele. But when you march thorow any Countrey, you must observe Three foot only from File to File; and Six from Ranke to Ranke.

The third Distance is Commanded by this Word *Close*, which is, when there is One foot and an halfe from File to File, and Three, from Rank to Rank. And this for the Pikes onely, and must never be used, but when you will stand Firme to receive the Charge of an Enemy.

The Musquettiers must never be Closer then the Second Distance, of Three foot in Square, because they are to have a free use of their Armes.

In Exercising your Motions, you are alwayes to observe your *Open Order*; in which the Company being first Placed, and Armed, The Pikemen with Gorget, Backe, Breast, Tasses, Head-peece, a good Sword, and a Pike sixteene foot and an halfe long, with a good Steele head; The Musquettiers with Sword, Bandoleers, Rest and Musquet, the Barrell whereof to be foure foot, two inches long, of a Bore, to receive twelve Bullets to the pound running, and ten rammed downe; You are to Exercise them with these Words of Command.

**Silence**



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Silence.

Stand Right in your Files.  
Stand Right in your Ranks.  
To the Right hand.

\* As you were.

To the Left hand.

As you were.

To the Right hand, about.

As you were.

To the Left hand, about.

As you were.

Ranks to the Right hand, double.

As you were.

Ranks to the Left hand, double.

As you were.

Files to the Right hand, double.

As you were.

Files to the Left hand, double.

As you were.

Half Files to the Right hand, double.

As you were. [your Front.

Half Files to the Left hand, double.

As you were. [your Front.

Ranks to the  $\left. \begin{matrix} \text{Right} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{Left} \end{matrix} \right\}$  hand \* Counter-march.

Files to the  $\left. \begin{matrix} \text{Right} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{Left} \end{matrix} \right\}$  hand, as you were.

Files to the  $\left. \begin{matrix} \text{Right} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{Left} \end{matrix} \right\}$  hand, Counter-march.

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\* It is to be noted, when you are Commanded to be, *As you were*, you are ever to returne by the contrary hand; As for Example, If you did turne to the Right hand, you are to Returne *As you were*, to the Left hand, and so in the rest.

\* In Counter-marching, though both are set downe here for Distinction sake, you are to name neither Ranks, nor Files, but are onely to say, To the Right hand Counter-march; Or, To the Left hand Counter-march.

to the  $\left. \begin{matrix} \text{Right} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{Left} \end{matrix} \right\}$  hand, as you were

*Before you Wheele.*

Ranks to the  $\left. \begin{matrix} \text{Right} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{Left} \end{matrix} \right\}$  hand, Double.

Files to the  $\left. \begin{matrix} \text{Right} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{Left} \end{matrix} \right\}$  hand, close to your Order.

Files to Middle, Close to your Order.

Ranks Close to your Order.

To the right hand, wheele.  $\left. \begin{matrix} \text{Which you} \\ \text{lift, \& each} \\ \text{as often as} \\ \text{you lift.} \end{matrix} \right\}$   
To the left hand, wheele.  
or Wheele about.

When you will Exercise a Company Single, you Double your Ranks before you Wheele, in regard the Body is Small. But in Division, or a Greater Body, you Close first, both your Files, and your Ranks, to your Order of Three foot, and omit the Doubling, and so Wheele.

When you will Wheele to the Right hand, Double your Ranks to the Left hand, and when you will Wheele to the Left hand, Double your Ranks to the Right. For so the Right and Left hand Leaders will keep their places on that Corner, towards which they Wheele.

*After you have  
Wheeled.*

Ranks backward open in double Distance.

Files open to your Order, viz. to Three foot.

Ranks as you were.

This manner of opening, is used onely in a Single Company; for the Greater Bodies, where the Doubling is omitted, you open first your Ranks, and then your Ranks, and then your Files, to your Open Order of Six foot, to bring them back againe as they were.

*By double Distance is meant Twelve foot for so the Ranks which did before Double, falling out againe into their first places, come just to the Distance of their Open Order of six foot, in which they were before they Doubled.*

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In Opening Rankes, or Files, you must make all the Files, or Rankes, (saving the uttermost on that hand, from whence you meane to open, which must Stand) to Move all together, till the Second Rank, or File, from that which Standeth hath gotten its Distance, and so subsequently the rest.

If you will have them Close their Files to the Right, or Left hand, the uttermost File on that hand you purpoe to Close, must be commanded to Stand, and all the rest to Close to it,

When Pikemen are to double Rankes, or Files, or to use any other Motion, they are ever first to be Commanded to Advance their Pikes.

\* In Charging, halfe the Rankes onely must Charge their Pikes, the other hindermost halfe of the Rankes doe Port their Pikes, that is, they carry them so couched over the heads of the foremost, as may give them no offence, either in Charging, or Retiring: Besides, this way, the Pikes are not so apt to be broken by the Shot of the Enemy, as when they are Advanced.

All these Motions, except Ordering and Cheeking, are to be performed, either Standing or Marching: And they must likewise observe, when they Charge Standing, to fall backe with the Right leg, and Marching to step forward with the Left.

### *For the Pike.*

Advance your Pike.  
Order your Pike.  
Shoulder your Pike.

Port your Pike.  
Shoulder your Pike.  
Traile your Pike.  
Checke your Pike.

\* Charge your Pike.  
Shoulder your Pike.  
Charge to the Right,  
or Left hand, or Rear.  
Order your Pike.

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*For the particular use of the Musquet.*

**P**lace your Musquet, and Rest to the ground,  
in either hand.

Slip downe your hand, and take your Mus-  
quet, and Rest, in either hand from the Ground.  
Bring your Rest to your Musquet.

Peize your Musquet, and hold your Rest in the  
other hand.

Rest your Musquet.

Take out your Match.

Blow your Match.

Cocke your Match.

Try your Match.

Guard your Panne.

Blow.

Open your Panne.

Present.

Give Fire.

Come up to your Musquet.

Returne your Match.

Cleare your Panne.

Prime.

Shut your Panne.

Cast off.

Take up your Rest.

Blow.

Cast about.

Traile your Rest.

Open your Charger.

Charge with Powder and Bullet.

Take out your Scowrer.

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Shorten your Scowrer.  
 Ramme downe your Bullet and Powder.  
 Pull out your Scowrer.  
 Shorten your Scowrer to a handfull.  
 Returne your Scowrer.  
 Recover your Musquet.  
 Peize your Musquet, and Recover your Rest.  
 Shoulder your Musquet, and with your Musquet  
 carry your Rest.  
 Slip your Musquet.  
 Peize your Musquet.  
 Ioyne your Rest to your Musquet.  
 Take out your Match.  
 Blow your Match.  
 Cocke your Match.  
 Try your Match.  
 Guard your Panne.  
 Blow.  
 Open your Panne.  
 Present.  
 Give Fire.  
 Take up your Rest, & Musquet, and joyne them.  
 Returne your Match.  
 Cleare your Panne.  
 Prime your Panne.  
 Shut your Panne.  
 Cast off.  
 Blow.  
 Cast about.  
 Trayle your Rest.  
 Open your Charger.  
 Charge with Powder and Bullet.  
 Take out your Scowrer.

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Shorten your Scowrer.  
Ramme downe your Bullet and Powder.  
Pull out your Scowrer.  
Shorten your Scowrer to a handfull.  
Returne your Scowrer.  
Recover your Musquet.  
Peize your Musquet, and Recover your Rest.  
Shoulder your Musquet, and with your Musquet  
carry your Rest.  
Slope your Musquet,  
March;

*In Exercising, use these Three Termes of Directions,*  
Make Readie.  
Present.  
Give Fire.

Your Musquettiers must observe in all their  
Motions, to turne to the Right hand. And that  
they carry the mouth of the Peeeces High; when  
they are shoulder'd, when they are priming, when  
they Cast about, and also when they hold their  
Pannes Guarded, and come up to Give Fire.

*In Advancing towards an Enemy,*  
*when they doe not skirmish Loose and*  
*Disbanded, they must \* Give fire by*  
*Ranks, after this manner following:*

\* The Right and Left  
Wing in all occasions of  
Giving Fire by Ranks,  
are to have a Principall Respect to the Pikes, to make their Front  
equall with them, and to take their distances from them, accordingly  
as when they stood first in Battaille. And this may be the more  
Certainly done, If the Ranks of the Right Wing, take their Di-  
stances from the Pikes, by observing the Left hand man, as the Ranks  
of the Left Wing doe by observing the Right hand man.

**T**wo Ranks must alwayes make ready together, and with a \* Sergeant (or, if the Body be greater, with some better Qualified Officer) Advance Ten Paces forwards before the Body, viz. The first Ranke is to Advance Eight Paces, the Second Ranke Six paces, comming on with their Right Legs First, and there Stand: When the Officer bids them Present, the First of the Two Ranks Advanceth two full paces, Moving with the Right Legs first, and Layes on; The Second Ranke following them with two paces, in like manner, Keeping their Musquets close to their Rests their pannes Guarded, and the first Ranke having Given Fire, and falling off to the Reare, The Second being bid to present, Advanceth in like manner two full paces, presents, Gives Fire, and falls off, as the former.

\* Who is to march Even with the left hand man of the first Ranks;

When the Two First Ranks Advance forward as aforesaid, the Two Next Ranks (the Whole Wing Moving after them) March up into their places, and keeping Even with the Two First Ranks of the pikes, Unshoulder, and make Ready; And as soone as the Two former Ranks are fallen away, They are to advance, and to doe in all points, as aforesaid; And so all the other Ranks, successively, Two after Two, thorow both the Wings.

*A manner, there is, to Give Fire retiring from an Enemy, which is perfecting after this sort.*

**T**He whole Body, being turned from the Enemy to the right or left hand about, the Rank then:

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then in the Reare, Keeping still with the Body, maketh ready; And being Ready, the Whole Ranke turne about to the right hand, And stepping forward Each with the Left leg, Present, and Give Fire, Marching presently away, a good round pace to the Front, and there, placing themselves in Ranke before the Front, fall Even in their March with the first Rank of the Pikes. As soone as that Ranke in the Reare, as aforesaid, turnes to Give Fire, The Ranke next it, makes Ready, and doth as the former, and so the rest.

*We Give Fire by Flanks thus.*

**T**HE Uttermost File, next the Enemy, must be Comanded to make ready, keeping stil along with the Body, till such time, as they be Ready, And then they turne to the Right, or Left hand, (according to the sight of their enemy, either upon their Right, or Left Flanke) and Give Fire all together, when they have discharged, they stirre not, but Keepe their Ground, and charge their Peeeces againe, in the same place they stand. Now as soone as the aforesaid File, doth turne to Give Fire, the uttermost next it makes Ready, alwayes Keeping along with the Body, till the Bringer up be past a little beyond the Leader of that File, that gave Fire last, And then the Whole File must Turne, and Give Fire, and doe in all points, as the First did, And so all the Rest, one after the other. A Sergeant, or (if the Body be Great) Some other better qualified Officer, must stand at

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the head of the first File, And as soone as the Second File hath given Fire, and hath charged, he is to leade forward the first File, up to the Second File, and so to the rest, one after another, till he hath gathered up againe the whole Wing. And then he is to joyne them againe in Equall Fronts with the Pikes.

Last of all, The Body, or whole Wing of Musquetiers, make Ready all together upon their Rests, And the first Rank falling back two steps Gives Fire, and speedily, as it may, yet orderly, falls away. All the Ranks doing the same successively, one after another.

And We doe especially Require all Captaines of Foot, in Exercising their Companies to accustom their Musquetiers, to Give Fire, according to all these severall manners before prescribed.

*Orders to be observed in the Marching of one single Company, or of many joyned together in one Body.*

**T**He place for a Captaine to March in, when he marcheth with his Single Company, is, in the Head of his Company.

The Lieutenant in the Reare.

The Ensigne with his Colours, is to March a little Distance after the Captaine in the head of the Company.

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The Sergeant is to March in either Flanke of the Company, as the occasion shall Require.

The Drumme is to March, and Beat betwixt the Third and Fourth Ranke.

The Corporall is to lead the Right hand File of Musquettiers.

The Companies of this Armie being no greater in Number, the Musquettiers are to March on the Right hand of the Pikes.

But when many Single Companies are to be joynd in one Body. The Pikes of every Company are to be drawne into the Front, and the Musquettiers, to fall into the Reare of the Pikes, And the Companies in that order joynd, according to their Antiquities, the Musquettiers are to be divided according to the number of the Files. And if there be an odde File, it is to be added to the Right wing. And so both the wings to be drawne Even in Front with the Pikes, on either Flank; The Drummes are to be placed, as before, And the Colours betwixt the fourth and Fift Ranks; And in case the Generall marcheth by, The Ensigne is to advance his Colours up into the Front, and there, as at other times, to Vaile them, and so to returne to his place.

When a Regiment is drawne into Battaille, the Officers shall be thus placed. It being first understood that the Coronell, Lieutenant Coronell, and Sergeant Major, are to be on Horsebacke, onely they are to alight, when they March by the Generall.

The Coronell is to March in the Front of the middle of the Pikes.

The Lieutenant Coronell in the Reare of the Pikes.

The Sergeant Major a little behind the Coronell, on his left hand; from him to receive Orders, and to Move accordingly, as the occasion is offered.

The First Captaine marcheth in the Head of the Pikes.

The Second Captaine in the Reare of the Pikes.

The Third Captaine in the Front of the Right Wing of Musquetiers.

The Fourth Captaine in the Reare of the Left Wing of Musquetiers.

The Fifth Captaine in the Front of the Left Wing of Musquetiers.

The Sixth Captaine in the Reare of the Right Wing of Musquetiers.

The seventh Captaine in the Front of the Second Division of Pikes.

The Eight Captaine in the Reare of the Second Division of pikes.

In Case there be not a Full Number of Captaines, then these places are to be supplied, for the the time, by the Lieutenants, according to the Segniority of their Captaines; And where the Number of Captaines is full, in that case the Lieutenants are to March, and Serve with their owne Captaines.

But it is to be observed, that when the Regiment Marcheth, then the place of the Coronell is in the Van of the Right Wing of Musquetiers



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on The Lieutenant Coronell in the Reare of the  
Left Wing of Musquetiers.

- on The Sergeant Major neare the Coronell, as  
before.

no The Other Captaines keepe their places.

And if the Regiment be put into Two Divi-  
sions; The Coronell leades the First, and the  
Lieutenant Coronell the Second: If put into  
Three Divisions, then the Sergeant Major leades  
the Third. The Captaines and Lieutenants to  
be placed according to their Severall Antiqui-  
ties, Respectively, as aforesaid.

25. Lastly, whereas there is to every Troope of  
Horse, a proportion of Watch-powder, and lead,  
Allowed by His Majestie halfe yearly, To wit,  
for every Horseman one pound of Powder, and  
halfe a pound, one ounce and a halfe, weight, of  
Lead; And likewise half-yearly to every Com-  
pany of Foot, Consisting of Fifty a peece, Forty  
pounds of powder, twenty foure pounds of lead,  
and eight Rolls of Match, weighing upon Three  
pounds each Roll.

26. We doe hereby Order and Require, That halfe  
yearly, at Lady day, and Michaelmas, the Cap-  
taines of Horse shall appoint their Eldest Cor-  
poralls, the Captaines of Foot their Eldest Ser-  
geants, to Receive the Insuing halfe yeares pro-  
portion of Watch-Powder, Lead, and Match,  
forth of the office of the Ordnance, Giving a  
note under their hands for the Receipt of the  
same, which is to remaine with the Master of  
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And We doe further strictly Require the Captaines, to take care the same be onely employed in the Exercising of their men, and not otherwise, and to cause their said Corporalls, and Sergeants to give up an Account in writing, each morrow after their Severall dayes of Exercise, what Powder, Lead, and Match, have beene spent therein, and how; which severall Accounts for the halfe yeare foregoing, the Captaines shall cause to be faire written in paper, and delivered upon his Reputation, signed with his hand into the Office of the Ordnance, where the said Officers come for the next halfe yeares allowance. And in default of such account so brought in, the Master of the Ordnance is hereby Required to Certifie unto the Vice-treasurer to defalk out of the Captaines next warrant of full pay, the full price of the said Powder, Lead, and Match, after the rate of Eighteene pence the pound for Powder, two pence the pound for Lead, and two pence halfe-penny the pound for Match.

And we doe hereby Require, that the Captaines of Horse and Foot, shall cause the proportions of Lead, delivered unto their Officers by Debenters, as aforesaid, to be cast into Bullets, and to be used by their Souldiers in shooting at markes, at the times of their Exercise, the better to inable them for his Majesties Service,

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